CHAPTER 737

(House Bill 1528)

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools - Baltimore County - School Closings or Conversion

FOR the purpose of providing that the Baltimore County Board of Education request the Baltimore County Office of the Planning Board Planning and Zoning to submit written recommendations on proposed school closings of conversions at least 3 months before the Baltimore County School Board takes its final action by a certain date; and providing for waiver of certain provisions of this Act in certain circumstances.

By repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article — Education Section 4-114 Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Education

4-114.

- (a) This section does not apply to Baltimore City.
- (b) With the approval of the State Superintendent, each county board may:
- (1) Buy or otherwise acquire land, school sites, or buildings; and
- (2) Rent, repair, improve, and build school buildings or approve contracts for doing so, if the plans conform to the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the State Board.
- (c) (1) If, with the approval of the State Superintendent, a county board finds that any land, school site, or building no longer is needed for school purposes, it shall be transferred by the county board to the county commissioners or county council and may be used, sold, leased, or otherwise disposed of, except by gift, by the county commissioners or county council.